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May 15, 2001

Dominick Ciaraldi
Reports Analyst
Federal Election Commission
Washington, D.C. 20463

Identification Number: C00040741

Reference: Your letter of May 2, 2001

Dear Mr. Ciaraldi:

I have contacted the Local in our organization that requested the contribution to Joe Baca, dated 12/6/2000 marked as a General election contribution.

I was told that the check was intended to help Mr. Baca pay his expenses incurred during the campaign.

Therefore, according to your letter, this is an allowed expense marked as originally stated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gary M. Ruffner".

Gary M. Ruffner
National Secretary-Treasurer

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May 16, 2001

Joe Baca
P.O. Box 92402
San Bernardino, Ca 92402

Mr. Baca:

The Federal Election Commission informed our committee that we had designated the general election as the reason for the disbursement for a check written to you after the date of the general election. They informed us that we cannot contribute after the election and designate it to be used as general election unless you intend to use the funds to reduce debts incurred during the election.

I have written to the FEC (enclosed) and stated that our information indicated that you intended to use these funds to reduce election debts. However, if this is incorrect, please refund the \$1,000.00 to our committee as soon as possible or confirm our contribution was made to retire election debts by sending us a letter for our files.

Sincerely,

Gary M. Ruffner

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